

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Dallas Zoo Management

Customer ID: 322392

Certificate: 74-C-0859

Site: 001 The Dallas Zoo

650 South R. L. Thornton

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jul-22-2010

DALLAS, TX 75203

2.40 (a)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

(2) Each dealer and exhibitor shall assure that the attending veterinarian has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

****The veterinary staff has not been kept adequately informed of animal movements and shipments. According to zoo policy developed by the veterinary staff and approved by zoo management all incoming animals must go through a 30 day quarantine overseen by the veterinary department. Management has bypassed quarantine recommended by the veterinary staff in at least one instance. A zebra was brought in and moved directly to exhibit holding without going through quarantine recommended by the attending veterinarian. The attending veterinarians must have proper authority to ensure all animals receive appropriate care regardless of management agendas.

To be corrected by: July 26, 2010

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FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

(a) Shelter from sunlight. When sunlight is likely to cause overheating or discomfort of the animals, sufficient shade by natural or artificial means shall be provided to allow all animals kept outdoors to protect themselves from direct sunlight.

****At the time of this inspection adequate shade was not available for any of the animals in the new Giants of the Savanna exhibit. Adequate protection from the sun must be provided for the following exhibits: elephants, giraffe/zebra/impala, lions, cheetah, warthogs, red river hogs.

To be corrected by: Aug 22, 2010

This was a focused inspection concentrating on the new Giants of the Savanna exhibit.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with the licensee, ACI Don Fox, and VMO Cindy DiGesualdo.

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Inspection Report

Dallas Zoo Management

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Site: 001 The Dallas Zoo

650 South R. L. Thornton

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Mar-31-2010

DALLAS, TX 75203

This was a focused inspection concentrating on the new elephant barn and holding area.

No non-compliant items identified this inspection.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with ACI Don Fox and the licensee.

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Inspection Report

The Dallas Zoo
Customer ID: 322392

Certificate:

Site: 001 The Dallas Zoo

650 South R. L. Thornton

Type: PRELICENSE INSPECTION #1

Date: Oct-14-2009

DALLAS, TX 75203

NO NON-COMPLIANT ITEMS IDENTIFIED THIS INSPECTION.

THIS INSPECTION OCCURRED ON OCT 14 AND 15, 2009, WITH DAN JONES, SACS, DONNOVAN FOX, ACI, CINDY DIGESUALDO, VMO, AND THE LICENSEE.

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